

Title (en)  
Circuit interrupter with improved trip bar assembly accommodating internal space constraints

Title (de)  
Verbesserte Auslösewellenanordnung für einen Schutzschalter mit kleinerem Innenraum

Title (fr)  
Arbre de déclenchement amélioré pour un disjoncteur avec un espace intérieur réduit

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US6208228B1] A circuit interrupter including a housing, separable main contacts within the housing, and an operating mechanism within the housing and interconnected with the contacts. A trip mechanism is disposed within the housing and includes a rotatable trip bar assembly that, when selectively rotated, generates a tripping operation. The trip bar assembly includes an attaching structure which interconnects with an accessory trip member. The accessory trip member causes the trip bar assembly to rotate and generate a tripping operation when the accessory trip member is moved in a first direction. The accessory trip member is configured to enable flexing of the accessory trip member in a second direction opposite of the first direction.

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